

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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<b>Title of Invention</b>	FIRMWARE UPDATING METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR CHECKING CONTENT OF REPLACING FIRMWARE BEFORE FIRMWARE UPDATING
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As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " FIRMWARE UPDATING METHOD AND  
RELATED APPARATUS FOR CHECKING CONTENT OF REPLACING FIRMWARE  
BEFORE FIRMWARE UPDATING"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including  
the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all  
information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for  
continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the  
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the  
continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on  
information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made  
with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or  
imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that :

I believe I am the sole (if only one name appears below), or joint (if more than one name appears), original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

**"Firmware Updating Method and Related Apparatus for Checking Content of Replacing Firmware before Firmware Updating"**

+ The specification for the above entitled invention is filed herewith.  
 The specification for the above entitled invention was filed previously  
 with application serial number: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a). I further acknowledge the duty in any continuation-in-part application to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application, as defined in 1.56, which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

PRIORITY CLAIM

There is no claim of priority

+ Claim of priority is based on the following:

Filing Date in Taiwan, R.O.C. = 2003.1.20.  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneies to prosecute this application and to transact all related business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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**DECLARATION**

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